

REMARKS



The drawer sommier is basically a 'cabinetetwork piece'. The wooden pieces which make up its structure are assembled with mortise-and-tenon joint and glued. The frame does not have screws that can be seen on its external side. For these reasons the appearance of the Drawer sommier is simply different from the references cited:

5, 564, 140 Shoehair et al

1. - His framework has corner brackets (66) attached with screws on the frame (70) by its external side and does not have corner pieces to be assembled on the frame with mortise-and-tenon joint as the Drawer sommier (6).
2. - Its midframe transverse frame members are attached to the frame by brackets (78), these are attached to the frame by rivet pins (80) and these are attached by screws to the frame on its external side (82). The Drawer sommier has inner longitudinal wooden crossbars assembled on the frame with mortise-and-tenon joint (3).
3. - Its bottom is open to the air. The Drawer sommier has an enclosed bottom (4).
4. - It does not have an air chamber as the Drawer som. has (5).
5. - Its has panels (18) which enclose its surface and does not have wooden pieces or wooden lattice which allow the surface to be opened as the Drawer sommier (9) and (2).
6. - It does not have the possibility for the mattress to be put slightly inside as the Drawer sommier, see embedded mattress in the Different versions of invention.
7. - It does not have added detachable wooden pieces as the Drawer sommier has (7).
8. - It does not have an anchorage device as the Drawer sommier has (8).

4, 613, 999 Eduardo G. Franco

1. - Similar argument as for Shoehair et al, besides it is only a pedestal frame to put underneath the bed. The Drawer sommier is an ensemble to be used with bed legs, bed pedestals, wheels or to be fitted to bed backs.

5, 099, 529 Robert F. Anderson

- 1 - Similar argument as for Eduardo G. Franco.

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